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Subject: **PRC-421 Revised Pier Removal Project, Draft Environmental Impact Report**
("EIR"), SCH 20010021119

Dear Mr. Gillies:

The Coastal Commission staff appreciates the State Lands Commission giving us the opportunity to comment on the subject Draft EIR. While we recognize the importance of commenting on the Draft EIR, budget cuts, workload, and the continuing State hiring freeze prevent us from reviewing and commenting on the document at this time. Removal of the remnant pier structure, the installation of four bird platforms, and the placement of quarry rock on the seafloor (for the purpose of creating an artificial reef) will require a coastal development permit from the Coastal Commission. Following the State Lands Commission's final action on the project, we will schedule Arco's permit application for the Coastal Commission's consideration.

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Please do not hesitate to call me at 415/904-5205 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alison Dettmer".

ALISON J. DETTMER
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CC: Michelle Pasini, Fairweather Pacific

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Date of Comment(s): March 10, 2004

Responses to Comment(s):

2-1. Comment acknowledged.